

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman and Rose Bell, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Arthur Fair, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Rose Hanzes, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Dr. Kathy Lisowski, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Beacon Murphy, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Mary Jane Nelson, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including those killed in the shooting in Connecticut, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, August 7

4:00 p.m. Thomas, Helen and Paul Jennings and
Thomas and Claire Regan, Memorial

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Nora Moynihan, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Denis Cronin, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, August 9

7:30 a.m. John T. Costello, Anniversary

Friday, August 13

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
12:10 p.m. Dorothea & Walter Quigley,
Anniversary

Saturday, August 14

4:00 p.m. Joseph Lawlor, Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Dr. Amparo B. Navarrete-Nanagas,
Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Denis Cronin, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Nathan A. Warren, Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt
19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, August 7/8 the special collection will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Please plan to be as generous as possible.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Today, August 8th
following the 9:00 and 11:30 am Masses*

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Will be held next on August 21/22.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Please join us on Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass, for a Novena in Honor of St. Anthony.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

Every Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$59,964.00 from 174 households.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES

This was part of a thank you note received by Fr. Brian this past week: "Thank you for the kind hospitality you and the members of your congregation extended to Fr. P.J. Hughes during his visit the weekend of 7/24-7/25 as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan for 2010. We appreciated the opportunity to have Fr. Hughes visit your parish and explain about our work in South America and the wonderful people that we serve there. We are very grateful for your support and you may be assured that you and your parishioners will be remembered in the prayers of the priests of our Society." Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$5,124.00 from our parish to the Society.

*Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own*

Psalms 33

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S WILL SOUND AGAIN!

On Sunday August 15 at the 11:30 Mass we will dedicate a new digital carillon for St. Mary's. The carillon was made by the renowned Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and it replaces an old mechanical unit that served the parish from 1959 until it broke in 2001. The carillon will welcome worshippers to Sunday Mass, and it will sound the noonday Angelus. It will toll solemnly at funerals and ring joyfully at weddings. A digital carillon uses digital "samples" or recordings of huge cast metal bells to create sound that may be heard ringing from the bell tower. The sound can be limited to sanctuary. It can automatically play over 1,000 pre-programmed hymns, or it can be played "live" using a keyboard. The purchase and installation of this state-of-the-art instrument was made possible by a gift from the James Tempero Family, and by a gift in memory of Eugene Lyne.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child who will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email gail54corcoran@rcn.com or call the parish office at 617-734-0444 and leave your name and address in order to receive registration materials in late August. This will not be necessary if you already have other children in the program.

Please note that the preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are two-year programs. First Communion preparation is typically done in grade 1 & 2, and the Confirmation program is typically done in grade 9 & 10.

Head and assistant teachers are needed at all grade levels. This is a great way to get involved in the life of the parish. Classes run from 10:30 – 11:20 am on Sunday mornings from October 3rd thru April 10th. Teacher training and teaching manuals with lesson plans are provided. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email or leave a phone message for Gail Corcoran.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month in the lower church at 10:30 a.m. All young adults (ages 21-35) are invited to join this group. Please contact Jason at jdsmolko@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

PARISH COOKOUT

The Young Adult Group will be hosting the 2nd Annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day Cookout on Sunday, August 15 after the 11:30 mass outside on the rectory lawn. Tickets will be available after the weekend masses this weekend. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Please join us in celebrating our parish feast day!

CHANGE IN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Beginning on Monday January 3, 2011 we will have one weekday Mass here at Saint Mary's. This decision comes after months of consultation and advice from staff, pastoral and finance councils, local clergy and those involved in pastoral planning for the Archdiocese. I envision that there will come a day when there will be one full time priest assigned to the parish without the assistance of a parochial vicar, senior priest or a chaplain in residence. In order for the needs of the parish to be met on a daily basis this is one change that will take place in the coming months. The question for the parish is: do we decide to keep the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the 12:10 p.m. Mass or come up with a third option for a morning Mass (keeping in mind that funerals are most often scheduled for 10:00 a.m.). Your feedback is most welcome so please feel free to contact me (frbrian2002@yahoo.com). I plan to make a final decision following the Parish Council meeting in September.

Peace,
Fr. Brian

Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear.

Luke 12:32-48 [35-40].